### **Blog Post #2**

Explore these links and then answer the questions below in your blog. <u>Must be at least 150 words.</u>

Bhutan's GNH Index Website

**National Geographic Information on Bhutan** 

http://www.happyplanetindex.org/

#### Part I.

What makes you happy? When are you the happiest?

Do you think a national happiness index is a good idea? Why or why not?

What is the best way to measure a nation's happiness? Why?

#### Part II.

What does the story "I've Been Called A Luddite" imply about technology and happiness? Do you agree with the story's position?

#### Part III

Find an image that represents happiness to you. Insert it into your blog post.

# **How To Write An Effective Blog:**

- Giving specific examples to support your claims.
- Your voice shines through your writing.
- Offering a new insight or unique point of view to add to the conversation
- Drawing connections between texts
- Demonstrating how the text's construction affects its meaning (How does form influence meaning?)
- Don't summarize; analyze and evaluate!
- Proper punctuation, capitalization, grammar, AND logical organization.

## **Grading:**

- 5- Post published on time
- 5- Grammar, spelling, and organization
- 5- Respond to part I using specific details and examples to support your opinions.
- 5- Respond to part II using evidence from the story to support your claim. Support your own position with a detailed explanation.

20 points total